

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date July 18, 2006

In re the Application of

Karine MARION

Application No.: 10/695,823

Filed: October 30, 2003

For: METHOD OF REMOVING A BIOFILM



Group Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: D. WARE

Docket No.: 114120

**SMALL ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired June 18, 2006, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 182162 in the amount of \$60.00 in payment for:

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